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We want to talk to you .... on EMAIL!

After a false start last year, TAPOL is back on the electronic mail network.
We are writing to ask you to let us know if you are on the GREENNET system or one of the compatible ones (pegasus, peacenet, geonet etc).

If not, we strongly urge you to subscribe. For sending messages across the world, it is cheaper than fax and faster than ordinary mail and allows us access to more information. It spreads our news, action alerts etc. to a wider audience.

INDONESIA CONFERENCE

One very recent development we find especially useful is a special "conference" on Indonesia (reg.indonesia) Here, all users interested in Indonesia may post relevant news from the press and other sources. Any network members can look on the conference. There are usually at least five new items each day, many press agency reports. Members can down load any items they want to keep from the conference, send them to non-network friends, make responses etc. The conference is excellently facilitated by John Macdougall, editor of Indonesia Publications, Maryland, US.

WEST PAPUA

News about West Papua can also be found on the New Guinea conference (reg.newguinea) which covers Papua New Guinea as well as West Papua. News on the border situation, West Papuan refugees and logging in Bintuni Bay, have been among the news items to have been posted on this conference so far.

EAST TIMOR

TAPOL is going to set up a new conference on East Timor, so that human rights activists, journalists, lobbyists, academics and other individuals interested in East Timor can quickly gain access to information on East Timor, without first having to sift through the Indonesia conference, where items on East Timor are appearing at the moment.

But in order for an East Timor conference to succeed, we must know that people are going to read and contribute to it regularly.

We really do recommend that you get on the system – the more the merrier for more effective campaigning. All you need is a computer and a modem.

Let us know your views!

TAPOL, 2 November 1990

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Recent entries on the Indonesia conference include:

* **the report of Robert Domm's journey to the interior of East Timor to interview Shanana**

* **latest unrest in Dili**

* **West Papuan asylum-seekers in French embassy, PNG**

* **Japan-financed logging company ordered to halt logging in Bintuni Bay, West Papua**

...and much, much more.

Below is a list of addresses to which enquiries can be made. We enclose copies of the GreenNet brochure for European groups (apart from Sweden).

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